



# BORIS THE SPIDER

A Journal of Duplicitous Doings,  
Raw Power, and Naked Greed

*"Oh, what a tangled web we weave  
When first we practice to deceive!"*  
--Sir Walter Scott--



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## "BORIS XIII" ENDS WITH A WHIMPER!!

Since only two of the five players voted, "Boris XIII" has ended in a 4-way (FIRE) draw. I had this one pegged as either an E or F win. Since no one has signed up for "Boris XV" yet, unless it fills soonest, we'll be replacing "XIII" with either MACHIAVELLI (1995) "The Balance of Power" scenario or with BALKAN WARS (need 1). Players interested in participating should send their country preference list and, in the case of MACH, whether basic, advanced, or optional rules should be used.

This issue is a disappointment. On top of the lack of fighting spirit that ended "XIII", we have two NMRs despite what amounted to a 3-day deadline extension. We have two guest GM games that are stalled: SETTLERS OF CATAN (Mr Wertz sent his orders to me after I left for WBC rather than to Don), and 1830 (only two players confirmed in game). KINGMAKER arrived on my doorstep, and while I have plenty of room for it this time, I may not be able to fit it in again until KREMLIN finishes.

This year's WBC was larger than last year's and had a noticeable increase in the number of distaff participants, perhaps because of the growing number of family oriented games in the Century. Boris fared about as usual--placing second at PRINCESS RYAN'S STAR MARINES and not qualifying at MONSTERS RAVAGE AMERICA (4 losses), CIRCUS MAXIMUS (run over for 11th and finished for 4th), SETTLERS OF CATAN (tied for 3rd on my board), WIZARD'S QUEST (3rd of 5 on my board), GANGSTERS (3 losses), SLAPSHOT (eliminated in the board playoffs), and DUNE (a three-way alliance win and a loss to a Guild residual, not enough to qualify for the final). Roomie Paul Saunders brought home "the Wood" by winning the VICTORY tournament and made the DUNE final (all eight hours of it--another Guild residual victory).

I did buy a Mayfair SILVERTON at WBC, so I hope to get something put together before the next issue describing the differences between it and the Two Wolf edition.

### BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

**THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:** "Merely having an open mind is nothing. The object of opening the mind as of opening the mouth is to shut it again on something solid." -- G.K. Chesterton.

Those who want to take a look at the revived *Diplomacy World* can see it at:  
<http://www.diplomacyworld.org>.

Kevin Wilson has a new AREA code. Wayne Morrison has a new e-address.

### BOOS & KUDOS

This month's Madame Boldue Press Excellence Award goes to Jack Shacklett for his letter home in "Boris XIV".

This month's Ms Nar Super-Sudsy Bomb is lobbed jointly at TJ Klausutis and Chad Wertz for NMRs

**PERSONAL COMMUNICATION HERE (maybe):**

**Deadline for most games is 1800 CDT 1 Sep 00**



**PEACE!!  
The War is Over!  
Summer 1918**

**XIII**  
1998i

**VOTES:** E/F fails (I = nay), EFR (EI = yeal, EFIR (EI = yeal); others NVR. The more inclusive FIRE draw takes precedence.

**KLENDATHU:** A war-weary Europe stumbled to the Peace Table and agreed to an armistice based on the Fall 1909 positions. Turkey was thus allowed to survive to spite the Italians. Sultan Ali Wayne is expected to return to reign over a diminished Ottoman Empire after the All-Islam Domino Tournament at Mecca is completed. The Sultan is expected to retain the Domino title he's held since his ascension to the throne, else heads will, literally, roll.

**FINAL TROOP POSITIONS:**

**ENGLAND** (Trent): F Bar, F Bal, F Hel, F Nth, A Den, A Lvn, A StP;

**FRANCE** (Andruschak): A Hol, A Ruh, F Ion, F Tun, F Wes, A Pie, A Mun, F Mid, F Mar;

**ITALY** (Anderson): F Ank, F Smy, A Con, F Tsa, F Nap, A Gre, F Lyo;

**RUSSIA** (Ja Kanne): A Rum, A Ven, A Ber, A Bul, A Kle, A Vie, A Ser, A Gal, A Mos, A Sil;

**TURKEY** (Morrison): F Eas.

Due next time are end of game comments and sign-ups for "Boris XV".

**EMBASSY BEAT**

France-England: Why have you stopped e-mailing or writing to me?

France-Ms. Nar: At no time did I ever try to play in the same game under two different names. That would have been cheating. Nor is what I did "deception of GM" as I understand the term. Now I will admit that I did not tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, but what Diplomacy player does? Well, maybe Paul Bokluc has never deceived others, or even stretched the truth a wee bit. Who else?

The Sultan, growing weary of the rolling sea, directs the fleet to a Syrian coastal resort city.

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**--"Boris XIV" (continued from p 3)**

eating all the good sausages and venison. Our Admiral says that's our job. I think its great, those Danish girls were wearing me out, but now I have me second wind, I'm ready. You need to join up Tall.

Signed John.

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**--COLONIAL DIP (continued from p 4)**

**CHINA TO TURKEY:** You should have reamed Russia by now. Go for the easy kill!

**Turkey - Japan:** You are indeed impressive in the east, my good friend. China and his minions must be taught to show the proper deference when in your presence, my liege. The cat-of-nine-tails is too good for him. Flog him until he pleads for mercy. Deny him and keep on flogging.

**Turkey - Russia:** What happened to your two builds? I distinctly remember reading about them. You have been robbed, my good Tsar! An inquiry has been launched. The perpetrators will be caught. They will be roughly handled as befits their crime!

**Turkey - China:** Your high crimes and misdemeanors will not go unpunished, my bitter tea leaf. You shall reap the whirlwind. The Great Wall of China will be ground into paprika. You shall be blindfolded and made to walk the plank. Close your eyes and no Peking.

**Turkey - Britain:** I see nothing but treachery in your dealings with me. I have gone out of my way to be nice to you. I have looked the other way whenever I could. I have ruled Aden in a most

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## EUROPE MOBILIZES! VODKA RIOTS IN RUSSIA!

# XIV

2000C

Winter 1981/82

**MIRKWOOD:** A temporary ban on vodka sales during the first months of the war has backfired on the Russian government. While certainly a wise precaution initially, the extension of the ban past the first week has deprived the State's coffers of much needed rubles and made most of the male population exceedingly cranky. The other powers have suffered no delay in raising new units.

### TROOP MOVEMENT:

Austria builds A BUD & A VIE. England builds F EDI & F LON. France builds A PAR & F MAR. Germany builds A BER & F KIE. Italy builds F NAP. Russia was NMR so did not build. Turkey builds F ANK.

AUSTRIA (Boyum): A Ser, A Tri, F Gre, A Bud, A Vie;  
ENGLAND (Shacklett): A Nwy, F Nig, F Den, F Edi, F Lon;  
FRANCE (Kanne): A Bur, A Spa, F Por, A Par, F Mar;  
GERMANY (Gorham): A Mun, A Bel, F Hol, A Ber, F Kie;  
ITALY (Trent): A Ven, A Pie, F Tun, F Nap;  
RUSSIA (Wertz): A Rum, A Gal, F Sev, F Swe;  
TURKEY (R. Fisher): A Bul, A Con, F Bla, F Ank.

Due next time are orders for Spring 1902. Any already submitted will be used unless countermanded. I cannot accept orders from one player for another's units.

### EMBASSY BEAT

Baron von Graber stated that the refusal to let German troops free Burgundy does not speak well of French intentions! What is needed here is an understanding that what is good for Franch is an education in the freedom sponsored by the German troops.

Austria - Russia: Your treachery has not gone unnoticed, my bedwetting friend. First you move into Galkia, then you try for Budapest. May I suggest that you shove the spires of the Kremlin up your nose. You have been a dastardly friend and a foolish enemy. I shall now drive you from the sacred soil of Austria-Hungary and plunder Mother Russia. As I take my literary leave of you, I must insist that you lick the bottoms of my boots in order to remove the collection of mud mixed with dog droppings which has collected over the last few days of tramping around the front. And be quick about it, my churlish knave.

Austria - Turkey: Let's kick some sorry Russkie butt! You must take the Black Sea for your own. Great Sultan. Rumania must be liberated. The heavy yoke of Russian oppression must be removed from the peace-loving peoples of the world. Sevastopol must be freed and Turkish rule installed. Russian hegemony over all territories south of the Barents Sea must be crushed. We will attack the little white blocks and set them alight. The glow of the bonfire will illuminate the world and show everyone the result of Russian perfidy.

Austria - Italy: How goes it, Italiano Man? Keep up the good work.

Italian Military Minister - The People of Marseilles: We just wanna use the facilities! Please?

Letter from able seaman John Oakum to his brother, Tall Oakum:

I tell you Tall, landing here in Denmark has been the best thing the Admiral has ever done. Why the Danes were so glad to see us before those Russians got here they were falling all over themselves. We each had at least two beautiful blondes, one on each army, wanting to share their happiness with us. And the booze, why, they had this schnapps stuff, and mead like we have, and all kinds of stuff. I must have been in a stupor for several days 'cause when I can to myself I had been keel hauled back to the battleship by my mates and we were after the crazy Russians in Sweden. Seems they have been oppressing the poor Swedish girls, drinking up all the liquor, and

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# COLONIAL DIPLOMACY

## China Clobbered!!

### Brits Feed!

#### 1888

1999B  
ra04

ERRATA: Dutch [F Sum-JS] failed.

**CLIFFHOME:** The Celestial Empire is the big loser this time, dropping a total of 6 units over the last two turns. On the bright side, the Japanese advance has been slowed over the entire East; on the other hand, the Turks are poised to launch offensives against MOS, PG and India in the West. Britain is playing the jackal, snapping up three Sino-centers this time.

#### TROOP MOVEMENTS:

France retreats A YUN to CHU. British F SUD retreats to ERI.

**BRITAIN** (Copeland): A Aig-Kag, A U.Bur-Ass, F Eri-GoA, F Kar S F PG, [F Dav-SulS]d, A Bok-Tas, F PG H, F AS S HOL F TS-JS, F BoB-U.Bur, F Ara.S-Ara.

**CHINA** (Reynolds): A Tib-Sik, [A Irk S A Pek-Mon], A Mon S A Pek-Mac, [A Pek-Mac], [A Lan-Sha]d, [A Yun S A Tib-Sik].

**FRANCE** (McCabe): [A May-Yun], [F Sin-JS], A Chu S A Nan-Lan, F GoS-Sun.S, F SCS-HK, A Nan-Lan, F Ann-SCS, A Cam-N.Sam, A Can S A Chu.

**HOLLAND** (K. Wilson): [F Sar-Bor], F Sum S F TS-JS, F New H, F TS-JS.

**JAPAN** (Anderson): [A Mac-Pek], F YS-UP, F Cebu S F SulS-Dav, F SulS-Dav, A P.Art S A Seo-Mac, F MP-LP, [F Cel-JS], F ECS S A Sha, [F CS-Bor], [A Via-Irk], F SoJ-YS, F UP-For, [A Seo-Mac], [A Sha S A Mac-Pek].

**RUSSIA** (York): A Kra-Oms, A Ore-Bok.

**TURKEY** (Boytum): A Sud S F Red-Eri, F Per S F Bag-PG, F Red-Eri, [F Bla-Med], A Ade H, A Tab S F Per, A Shi Hfu, A Rum-Ode, [F Med-Red]imp, [F Bag-PG].

Orders in brackets fail; d = destroyed, imp = impossible, nsu = no such unit, oth = off the board, r-??? = unit must retreat, u = unordered.

#### SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

BRI: Bom Del Mad Ben -Sud Cey Kar -Dav Kam U.Bur +Ass +Kag +Tas	(11) Build 2
CHI: Pek -Sha Sik Mon -Tas -Chu -Kag -HK -Ass	(3) Tear 2
FRA: Ann Coc Ton Ban May Mal Can Ran Sin +Chu +HK	(11) Build 2
HOL: Bor Java Sum Sar +New	(5) Build 1
JAP: Kyo Kyu Ota Tok For Sak Seo Ceb Fus Mna -New P.Art Mac Via +Dav +Sha	(15) Build 1
RUS: Mos Oms	(2) Even
TUR: Ang Bag Con Egy Per Rum Ode Ade Shi Tab +Sud	(11) Build 1

Due next time are builds/tears and orders for 1890.

#### EMBASSY BEAT

CHINA TO ALL: OK, so I'm going down in flames, but I'm going down fighting!

CHINA TO JAPAN: I don't know which of us is more the fool: Me for believing you at the beginning of this game, or you for believing that I will do anything but fight you for the remainder of this game.

CHINA TO FRANCE: Who loves ya, little doggy?

CHINA TO BRITAIN: Help yourself to my dots, both as atonement for my earlier stab of you and to keep Japan and France from grabbing all of them!

CHINA TO RUSSIA: Go away, you vulture! I'm not dead yet!

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# KREMLIN

Year 7 Interphase, Part 2 (of 3)



## THE CAST:

R. Fisher (The Republican Electrate for Kriminally Idealistic Entropy Socialists: TREKIES)  
 Anderson (Bipartisan Organization for Responsible Government: BORG)  
 Scott (The California Connection: TCC) -- 2 Waves  
 Butitta (The Party Knows Best: TPKB)  
 K. Wilson (October Revolution Reformer Party: ORRP) -- 2 Waves  
 Zodda (Revolutionary Zealots: RZ)

## POLITBURO:

Party Chief:	Wasolin (Z: 64, ?)	10+(ORRP), 9(TCC), 6(RZ)
KGB Head:	Patina (S: 65, ?)	10+(ORRP), 7(TREK)
Foreign Minister:	Badenuff (X: 66, ++)	10(RZ), 9(ORRP), 6(TCC), 3(TREK)
Defense Minister:	Gofebrook (C: 75, ?, ++)	2(TCC, RZ), 1(TREK)
Ideology Chief:	Mischif (I: 68, +)	
Industry Minister:	Palavrian (G: 70)	1(BORG)
Economy Minister:	Nogoodnik (V: 55, s)	3(BORG), 2(TREK)
Sports Minister:	Purgemoff (F: 71, ++)	

## CANDIDATES: JOPQT

KREMLIN WALL: ABDHKLMR

## PEOPLE: UWY

SIBERIA: EN(67)

**7.0 INTERPHASE (cont):** BORG adds his fractional support to RZ's on "C". TCC discards cards #36 & 25. TPKB discards cards 48, 23. TCC plays card # 38, "Chinese Mass on Border", all must discard a card and draw a new one (TCC draws two).

We'll halt here to allow folks to discard down to 3 cards.

**Due next:** Due next time are discards and orders for Cure through Health Phases. Orders may be conditional on things that have happened in earlier phases. Remember, if Wasolin manages another wave, it's over.

## POLITBURO:

Party Chief:	Wasolin (Z: 64, ?)	10+(ORRP), 9(TCC), 6(RZ)
KGB Head:	Patina (S: 65, ?)	10+(ORRP), 7(TREK)
Foreign Minister:	Badenuff (X: 66, ++)	10(RZ), 9(ORRP), 6(TCC), 3(TREK)
Defense Minister:	Gofebrook (C: 75, ?, ++)	2, 1(RZ), 2(TCC), 1(TREK)
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## PRESS:

TCC shouts: SOMEONE'S GOT TO GET A CARD THAT WILL HELP US OVERTURN THE TIDE OF WHAT IS GOING ON.... READ THEM CAREFULLY, AND LET'S DO IT!

Your Cards:



# ADVANCED CIVILIZATION

THRACE ATTACKING ON ALL FRONTS (AGAIN)  
TURN 102 THROUGH 109



## GENERAL COMMENTS:

I will be on vacation in California August 11-19 and then at a conference in San Antonio August 22-24. I am not sure how easy it will be for me to get e-mail. Until you get an e-mail from me to the contrary the safest way to confirm trades by phone. For August 11-18 my phone number will be 800-334-2199. For August 22-24 the number will be 210-227-3241.

## RULE INTERPRETATIONS:

Volcano and Earthquake will be an earthquake unless a city is next to a volcano. Putting tokens next to a volcano does not protect you.

## Press:

Thrace - Assyria: You are so full of s---t you stink! How dare I think I could come into this game and participate. Even more, how dare I make any move against you. The old Crete had some sort of unequal treaty with you. I don't. I am not in awe of you and I certainly don't fear you. You are a paper tiger and I have a zippo lighter. Stand back if you know what's good for you, you unmitigated swine. Take your arrogance somewhere else. I call upon the good people of the board to rise up against you and topple you from the pile of horse feathers you are standing on. Your e-mail to me was rambling and mostly incoherent. The arrogance came through loud and clear, however. I have liberated the Kuban from your tyranny. It now belongs to me, you bedwetting charlatan. I warn you now, not to oppose me. I suggest that you fall to your knees before me. Grovel at my feet, lackey. Lick the bottoms of my boots. If you're so tough, how come I'm in your territory and you're not in mine?

Thrace - Crete: What are you doing in Thrace?

Thrace - Iberia & Illyria: Peace!

Egypt - All: TRADER MIKE IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS! I had 3 Ochre & 2 Papyrus, and know that I would be interested in GEMS or GOLD, plus once I see Flints list would trade anything to gain points. ESPECIALLY, as good as last turn's trade phase was, I was just 4 short of getting what I really wanted, and this time I start with fewer cards.... Hurry while the shopping is good, send your list and let's see what we can exchange to help each of us....

## CORRECTIONS:

### 9.12 Acquisition of Civilization Cards

Africa bought Architecture, not Agriculture as stated in the "The Board" section. Also the count for remaining cards was incorrect. I had forgotten to put the cards Crete traded in into the stacks so the count is: Stack 1 has 7 cards, Stack 2: 10, Stack 3: 16, Stack 4: 14, Stack 5: 15, Stack 6: 9, Stack 7: 11, Stack 8: 6 and Stack 9 has 9 cards.

### 10.2 Population Expansion

Africa - Places 2 Cirta, 2 Numidia, 2 Tunisia, 2 Carthage, 2 Thapsus, 1 Tripoli, 1 Tripolitania, 1 Jalo and 2 Sabasta 2.

### 10.4 Ship Construction

Africa - Disband all ships.  
Iberia - Disband Corsica, maintain Balaeres, and build Caralis and Londinium (-85)  
Thrace - Build Crimea, maintain Saminium and Kuban. (-84)  
Crete - Ships (Ithica and Rhodes are "left to rot at the beach". Maintain Ionia and Thessaly. (-82)  
Assyria - Maintain Cyprus. (-81)  
Babylon - None

Egypt - Build Ptolemais 1-82) and Western Desert. (-2T)

#### 10.5 Movement

Africa: 1 Sabr-Thap, 1 Numi-Cirt, 1 Numi-Cart, 1 Tuni-Cirt, 1 Tuni-Thap, 1 Trpa-Jalo, 2 Jalo-Siwa, 1 Sabr-Trpt.

Iberia: 1 Etru-Rhae, 1 Etru-Gaul, 1 Cara-s-Narb, 1 Cors-s-Narb, 2 Pyre-Narb, 2 Aquil-Narb, 1 Lond-Brit, 1 Lond-s-Tarr, 1 Lus-Tarr, 2 Hisp-Tarr, 1 Baet-Hisp, 2 Iber-Pyre, 1 Bala-s-Iber, 1 Samn-Tare-Appo-Epir-Delp, Crtm-Kuba-Miko-Capp-Sind-Phry, Kuba-Scyt-Kuba-Miko-Kuba-Scyt, 1 Samn-s-Epir, 3 Samn-s-Delp, 3 Crtm-s-Phry, 5 Scyt-s-Miko, 2 Rubi-Samn, 2 Dalm-Illy, 2 Pann-Germ, 2 Thra-Thea, 2 Illy-Daci, 2 Daci-Danu, 2 Danu-Scyt, 1 Belg-UGer, 1 Belg-LGer, 3 LGer-Germ, 2 Clsa-Pann, 1 Rhin-Clsa, 1 UGer-Rhin.

Crete: 1 S Thes-Chal-Athe-Argo, Ioni-Mile-Rhod-Knos-Ther, 4 Thes-s-Argo, 2 Eret-Chal, 1 Cori-Delp (but you have no tokens in Corinth.), 1 Ioni-s-Thera.

Assyria: 1 S Cypr-Gala-Cih-Gala-Cypr, 2 Capp-Miko, 2 Arme-Capp, 2 Cauc-Arme, 2 Van-Capp, 2 Cih-Van, 2 Cypr-s-Cih.

Babylon: 5 Syri-Arab, 4 Chal-Arab, 1 Sume-Arab, 1 Sume-Chal, 2 Phon-Syri, 2 Part-Baba, 2 Medi-Elam

Egypt: 1 S WDes-Alex-Tani-Gaza-Jeru-Gaza, Ptol-Sina-Midi-RSenPtol, 2 Tani-s-Jeru, 1 Ptol-s-Sina, 2 Ptol-s-Midi, 2 WDes-Alex, 2 Fayu-WDes, 3 UEgy-Fayu, 1 Nubi-Ptol, 1 Ptol-EDes, 1 EDes-Tani, 1 Tani-Gaza, 1 Buhe-UEgy.

#### 10.6 Conflict

Jalo: 2 Africa T vs. Egypt C. 2 African T removed.

Belgica: 2 Iberia vs. 2 Thrace. Both Thrace and Iberia remove 1.

Epirus: 2 Crete vs. 1 Thrace. Both Thrace and Crete remove 1 (Thrace has Metalworking.)

Delphi: 2 Crete T vs. 3 Thrace T. Crete removes 2, Thrace removes 1.

Mikop: 4 Assyria T vs. 5 Thrace T. Assyria removes 4 T, Thrace removes 3 T.

Phrygia: 2 Assyria T vs. 3 Thrace T. Assyria removes 2 T, Thrace removes 1 T.

#### 10.7 Build Cities

Iberia rebuild Narbo w/ 6T and build Tarraconensis w/6T and 6S (w/ Architecture). Crete builds Argo w/ 6T and Chalcis w/6T. Babylon builds Arabia w/12T) and Aleppo (6T). Egypt builds Jerusalem w/6T.

#### 10.8 Remove Surplus Population (check for city support)

Thrace removes 1T from Kuba, 1T Phrygia, and 2T Thea. Assyria removes 2T from Capp, 1T from Gala. Egypt removes 1T from Midia.

#### 10.9 Trade Card Acquisition

Thrace: 5C. Draws from stacks 1-5. Africa: 7C. Draws from stacks 1-7. Babylon: 8C, buy 6 card -\$12. Draws from stacks 1-8 and an extra card from stack 6. Iberia: 9C, buy 6 card -\$12. Draws from stacks 1-9 with an extra draw from stack 6. Crete: 9C, buy 6 card -\$12 (you can only buy 1 card total). Draws cards from stacks 1-9. Assyria: 9C, buy 9 card. Draws from stack 1-9 and an extra card from stack 9. Egypt: 9C, buy 8 card -\$16 (There are 2 cards in the 8 stack). Draws from stacks 1-9 with an extra card drawn from stack 8 (Stacks 1, 6 and 8 are depleted). Card counts: Stack 1, 6 and 8 are depleted, Stack 2: 3, Stack 3: 9, Stack 4: 7, Stack 5: 8, Stack 7: 5, Stack 9: 4.

#### The Board:

Africa - 19T, 7C, 26R, 10S, 310 Civ, 1200 BC, VP: 1470 + 14 Cards

Civilization Cards: Astronomy, Cloth Making, Architecture and Metalworking

Cities: Tarentum, Neapolis, Ithaca, Carthage, Thapsus, Tripoli and Citta. Ships: None  
Carthage, 2 West Mauretania, 2 Milazzo, 2 Palermo, 2 Numidia, 2 Tunisia, 2 Sabrata, 1 East Mauretania, 1 New Africa, 1 Syracuse, 1 Sahara, 1 Tripolitania, 1 Libya, 1 Jalo = 19

Iberia - 19T, 9C, 24R, 12S, 385 Civ, 1200 BC, VP: 1647 + 10 Cards

Civilization Cards: Pottery, Engineering, Architecture and Metal Working

Cities: Corduba, Rome, Massalia, Sardinia, Lugdunensis, Ebusus, New Carthage, Narbo and Tarraconensis  
Ships: Narbo, Balaeres

2 Londinium, 2 Aquitania, 2 Pyrenees, 2 Etruria, 1 Belgica, 1 Britannia, 1 Gaul, 1 Rhaetia, 1 Corsica, 1 Caralis, 1 Balaeres, 1 Iberus, 1 Hispania, 1 Baetica, 1 Lusitania = 19

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# LIQUOR IS QUICKER

Quorum Not Reached!



Mark Frueh informed me when I ran into him at WBC (0230 Sunday morning during the 18xx championships) that only two people (Hanna? Chinnery?) have confirmed they want to play this game of 1830. Need four more, so we'll hold off the start until next time.

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## --COLONIAL DIP (continued from p 2)

generous way. You have no complaints in that quarter. I am now forced to take over Sudan. Your coarse language and rough nature have left me little choice. Still, there is opportunity. Cast off the yoke of paranoia and suspicion and I shall be glad to stand beside you in battle. The choice is yours, my friend. Friends or foes? Enemies?

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## --ADVANCED CIV (continued from p 8)

Thrace - 32T, 5C, 18R, 5S, 175 Civ, 1000 BC, VP 1330 + 7 Cards

Civilization Cards: Cloth Making, Metalworking and Mysticism

Cities: Moesia, Byzantium, Thessalonica, Apollonia and Tyras

Ships: Phrygia, Delphi

5 Germany, 2 Mikop, 2 Delphi, 2 Pannonia, 2 Rubicon, 2 Samnium, 2 Illyricum, 2 Dacia, 2

Daniube, 2 Scythia, 1 Kuban, 1 Phrygia, 1 Belgica, 1 Lower Germany, 1 Upper Germany, 1 Rhine, 1 Cisalpinia, 1 Paeonia, 1 Crimea = 32

Crete - 18T, 9C, 25R, 12S, 110 Civ, 1600 BC, VP 1272 + 14 Cards

Civilization Cards: Agriculture

Cities: Phaestus, Sparta, Miletus, Athens, Knossos, Rhodes, Corinth, Argo and Chalcis Ships: Argo, Thera

4 Ionia, 3 Thera, 2 Macedonia, 2 Thrace, 2 Lemnos, 2 Lesbos, 2 Lycia, 1 Epirus = 18

Assyria - 25T, 9C, 28R, 2S, 500 Civ, 1000 BC, VP 1871 + 14 Cards

Civilization Cards: Drama & Poetry, Coinage, Agriculture, Engineering, and Metalworking

Cities: Ankara, Troy, Salamis, Sardes, Sinope, Nalchik, Antioch, Gordium and Kanesh Ships:

Cyprus

4 Armenia, 4 Van, 4 Assyria, 3 Galatia, 2 Cappadocia, 2 Bithynia, 2 Cyprus, 2 Cilicia, 2 Lesser Armenia = 25

Babylon - 19T, 8C, 33R, 3S, 540 Civ, 1200 BC, VP 1743 + 14 Cards

Civilization Cards: Engineering, Mining, Mysticism, Drama & Poetry and Coinage.

Cities: Ur, Susa, Babylon, Mari, Carthae, Nineveh, Aleppo and Arabia

Ships: None

2 Phoenicia, 2 Damascus, 2 Syria, 2 Sumeria, 2 Charax, 2 Babylonia, 2 Elam, 2 Media, 2 Parthia, 1 Chaldaea = 19

Egypt - 22T, 9C, 27R, 6S, 420 Civ, 1200 BC, VP 1676 + 16 Cards

Civilization Cards: Mysticism, Pottery, Cloth Making, Engineering, Astronomy and Drama & Poetry

Cities: Cyrene, Sidon, Tyre, Jericho, Siwa, Petra, Memphis, Thebes and Jerusalem Ships: Ptolemais and Gaza

3 Fayum, 3 Upper Egypt, 2 Western Desert, 2 Buhen, 2 Cyrenaica, 2 Alexandria, 2 Tanis, 1 Midian,

1 Gaza, 1 Sinai, 1 Nubia, 1 Ptolemais, 1 Eastern Desert = 22

Due next time 10.10 - Trade through 11.2 - Population Expansion. The deadline is a week before the published deadline at 6 PM Eastern Time.





# KINGMAKER

## Factions Take Up Arms!

### Game Start

KM 00-1  
7-24-00

"Hidden Card" KINGMAKER is a game where the ownership of the Nobles is not publicly announced. Nor are the Crown Cards which are allocated to the Nobles. Each player will know all of the Nobles put into play, and knows his own Nobles and what cards he allocated to each noble. As play proceeds, Nobles will move in movement, and thru the movement of the Nobles, especially as they respond to event cards, that the players learn what cards are allocated to which Noble. And as the Nobles join together, the make up of the other factions are determined.... and of course, if a player allies with another faction, they might tell each other of their factions make up, which in turn help them determine the other factions better. When Nobles move their belligerent or neutral status is not reported, so there are some changes to the rules to help belligerent but understrength forces win when attacking a group with more strength than them.

SIX FACTIONS HAVE SENT 12 NOBLES OUT TO START THE ACTION.

#### THE FACTIONS:

A: PHIL REYNOLDS'	THE KNIGHTS WHO SAY "NEE!"
B: LEE McCONNELL's	BLUE FALCON
C: DON CHINNER's	ANGEVIN
D: DAVE ANDERSON's	BLUE MEANIES
E: BOB ROBLES'	NORTHERN KNIGHTS
F: GREG OSWALT's	THE ALL-STAR
GM: MIKE SCOTT	THE CALIFORNIA CONNECTION.

THE NOBLES and SHIPS STARTING THE GAME: COURTENAY @ OKEHAMPTON, CROMWELL @ TATTERSHALL, GREY @ ROCKINGHAM, GREYSTOKE @ APPLEBY, HOWARD @ FARNHAM, MOBRAY @ FRAMLINGHAM, NEVILLE @ RICHMOND, PERCY @ ALNWICK, POLE @ WINGFIELD, ROOS @ BELVOIR, SCROPE @ MASHAM, TALBOT @ LUDLOW, LE CHRISTOPHER @ SOUTHAMPTON, LE MARGARET @ LYNN, LE NICOLAS @ LONDON, & LE SWAN @ BERWICK.

ALL OF THE ROYAL HEIRS ARE IN THEIR STARTING LOCATIONS.

MAPS WERE SENT TO ALL OF THE PLAYERS 7-23-00, HOUSE RULES AND STARTING CROWN CARDS WERE SENT SEVERAL WEEKS BEFORE THAT. ( ANYONE NOT PLAYING WHO WOULD LIKE A SET SHOULD CONTACT THE GM. )

#### TURN ONE EVENT CARDS:

1. FRENCH SIEGE, CAPTAIN OF CALAIS TO CALAIS.
2. PLAGUE, SOUTHAMPTON
3. PLAGUE, BRISTOL
4. EVENT CARD TO THE BLUE MEANIES
5. EVENT CARD TO THE NORTHERN KNIGHTS
6. PLAGUE, CALAIS

#### PRESS:

The "Angevens" a group of nobles and other supporters of a hitherto "unknown" descendant of the Angevin Dynasty, gathering to recover the crown from the Lancastrians for their Lord. We invite others to join us.

THE KNIGHTS WHO SAY "NEE!" TO ALL: Nee!

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THE KNIGHTS WHO SAY "NEE!" TO ALL: Nee!

THE KNIGHTS WHO SAY "NEE!" TO ALL: We want ... A SHRUBBERY!

PHONE NUMBERS OF THOSE WHO SAID IT WAS OK ARE BEING FORWARDED TO DAVE



# SILVERTON

Turns 1a/2b



Andruschak declines #79.

## PLAYER STATUS

#1 (Andruschak): \$6200, S+2, P  
 #2 (Farrow): \$5200, S, P+2, #4  
 #3 (Zieske): \$5400, S+1, P+1, #73  
 #4 (Chinnery): \$6100, S, P+2, #43  
 #5 (M. Fisher): \$6500, S+1, P+1  
 #6 (Hanna): \$6700, S+2, P

## AVAILABLE CLAIMS:

#12 Eureka (Ag: \$500/\$250)  
 #24 Ouray (Ag: \$300/\$200)  
 #55 Bowie (C: \$400/\$200)  
 #80 Mogollon (Ag: \$500/\$250)  
 #93 Cloudcroft (L: \$600/\$250)  
 The Deck

#18 Leadville (Ag: \$500/\$200)  
 #35 Dolores (L: \$300/\$200)  
 #79 Hillsboro (Ag: \$300/\$150)  
 #84 Lordsburg (C: \$700/\$200)  
 A1-A6, A19, A20

## TURN 1b2a

#1: No ops. / Prospect A2 (Denver-C Springs -\$75x7 = -\$525). Survey C Springs to Pueblo (-\$500).  
 #2: Operate #4 (-\$300: 6+6 = 1 Au). / Prospect #18 (Dispute!). Survey to Fairplay (-\$1500)  
 #3: No ops. / Prospect #80 (-\$500). Survey El Paso-Deming (-\$1200).  
 #4: Operate #43 Coahville (-\$150: 2+6 = 3 C). / Prospect the Deck (#89). Survey SLC to Provo (-\$500)  
 #5: No ops. / Prospect #18 (Dispute!). Survey west from Canon City (-\$900).  
 #6: No ops. / Prospect #84 (-\$700). Survey toward Albuquerque (-\$900).

## DISPUTES

#18 Leadville: DF 8+2 vs MF 2+1; DF wins dispute (-\$500).

## THE MARKETS (TURN 1)

Au: 2 + (0x4) = 2 -> +1	\$5000b	Ag: 6 + (0x2) = 0 = 6 -> nc	\$2000
Cu: 1 + 0 = 1 -> +3	\$1400	Den L: 8 + 0 = 0 = 8 -> -1	\$400
SLC: 3 + 0 = 0 = 3 -> +2	\$1000	Pueb L: 7 + 0 = 0 = 7 -> -1	\$400
SF L: 8 + 0 = 0 = 8 -> -1	\$300	EP L: 6 + 0 = 0 = 6 -> nc	\$300a
Den C: 11 + (0/2) = 0 = 11 -> -2	\$200	SLC C: 7 + (0/2) = 0 = 7 -> nc	\$300a
Pueb C: 5 + 0 = 0 = 5 -> +1	\$300b	SF C: 8 + 0 = 0 = 8 -> nc	\$300a
EP C: 7 + 0 = 0 = 7 -> nc	\$300b		

## PLAYER STATUS

#1 (Andruschak): \$5175, S+2, P, A2  
 #2 (Farrow): \$2900, S, P+2; #4 (1 Au). #18  
 #3 (Zieske): \$3700, S+1, P+1, #73, #80  
 #4 (Chinnery): \$5450, S, P+2, #43 (3 C). #9  
 #5 (M. Fisher): \$5600, S+1, P+1  
 #6 (Hanna): \$5100, S+2, P, #84

Due next time are orders for Turn 2b and 3a.

Claims in bold are "virgin". By the time you receive the hardcopy, I ought to have completed a card conversion chart.

**SELLING PRICE CHART**

CLAIM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330	331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340	341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350	351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360	361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370	371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380	381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390	391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400	401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410	411	412	413	414	415	416	417	418	419	420	421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430	431	432	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440	441	442	443	444	445	446	447	448	449	450	451	452	453	454	455	456	457	458	459	460	461	462	463	464	465	466	467	468	469	470	471	472	473	474	475	476	477	478	479	480	481	482	483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490	491	492	493	494	495	496	497	498	499	500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510	511	512	513	514	515	516	517	518	519	520	521	522	523	524	525	526	527	528	529	530	531	532	533	534	535	536	537	538	539	540	541	542	543	544	545	546	547	548	549	550	551	552	553	554	555	556	557	558	559	560	561	562	563	564	565	566	567	568	569	570	571	572	573	574	575	576	577	578	579	580	581	582	583	584	585	586	587	588	589	590	591	592	593	594	595	596	597	598	599	600	601	602	603	604	605	606	607	608	609	610	611	612	613	614	615	616	617	618	619	620	621	622	623	624	625	626	627	628	629	630	631	632	633	634	635	636	637	638	639	640	641	642	643	644	645	646	647	648	649	650	651	652	653	654	655	656	657	658	659	660	661	662	663	664	665	666	667	668	669	670	671	672	673	674	675	676	677	678	679	680	681	682	683	684	685	686	687	688	689	690	691	692	693	694	695	696	697	698	699	700	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710	711	712	713	714	715	716	717	718	719	720	721	722	723	724	725	726	727	728	729	730	731	732	733	734	735	736	737	738	739	740	741	742	743	744	745	746	747	748	749	750	751	752	753	754	755	756	757	758	759	760	761	762	763	764	765	766	767	768	769	770	771	772	773	774	775	776	777	778	779	780	781	782	783	784	785	786	787	788	789	790	791	792	793	794	795	796	797	798	799	800	801	802	803	804	805	806	807	808	809	810	811	812	813	814	815	816	817	818	819	820	821	822	823	824	825	826	827	828	829	830	831	832	833	834	835	836	837	838	839	840	841	842	843	844	845	846	847	848	849	850	851	852	853	854	855	856	857	858	859	860	861	862	863	864	865	866	867	868	869	870	871	872	873	874	875	876	877	878	879	880	881	882	883	884	885	886	887	888	889	890	891	892	893	894	895	896	897	898	899	900	901	902	903	904	905	906	907	908	909	910	911	912	913	914	915	916	917	918	919	920	921	922	923	924	925	926	927	928	929	930	931	932	933	934	935	936	937	938	939	940	941	942	943	944	945	946	947	948	949	950	951	952	953	954	955	956	957	958	959	960	961	962	963	964	965	966	967	968	969	970	971	972	973	974	975	976	977	978	979	980	981	982	983	984	985	986	987	988	989	990	991	992	993	994	995	996	997	998	999	1000	1001	1002	1003	1004	1005	1006	1007	1008	1009	1010	1011	1012	1013	1014	1015	1016	1017	1018	1019	1020	1021	1022	1023	1024	1025	1026	1027	1028	1029	1030	1031	1032	1033	1034	1035	1036	1037	1038	1039	1040	1041	1042	1043	1044	1045	1046	1047	1048	1049	1050	1051	1052	1053	1054	1055	1056	1057	1058	1059	1060	1061	1062	1063	1064	1065	1066	1067	1068	1069	1070	1071	1072	1073	1074	1075	1076	1077	1078	1079	1080	1081	1082	1083	1084	1085	1086	1087	1088	1089	1090	1091	1092	1093	1094	1095	1096	1097	1098	1099	1100	1101	1102	1103	1104	1105	1106	1107	1108	1109	1110	1111	1112	1113	1114	1115	1116	1117	1118	1119	1120	1121	1122	1123	1124	1125	1126	1127	1128	1129	1130	1131	1132	1133	1134	1135	1136	1137	1138	1139	1140	1141	1142	1143	1144	1145	1146	1147	1148	1149	1150	1151	1152	1153	1154	1155	1156	1157	1158	1159	1160	1161	1162	1163	1164	1165	1166	1167	1168	1169	1170	1171	1172	1173	1174	1175	1176	1177	1178	1179	1180	1181	1182	1183	1184	1185	1186	1187	1188	1189	1190	1191	1192	1193	1194	1195	1196	1197	1198	1199	1200	1201	1202	1203	1204	1205	1206	1207	1208	1209	1210	1211	1212	1213	1214	1215	1216	1217	1218	1219	1220	1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# MERCHANT OF VENUS

Turns 18.4-20.4



THE CRST:	ROLE	PRICE	SHIP	ROLLS USED	NEXT ROLLS
K. Wilson	Ka Ro Ma Te	Eep-Eeep	Se	4,4,4/5,1,1	6,2,2/6,5,3
Worlelmann	Bill	Dell	Cl	4,4,3,1/5,2,2,1	4,3,3,2/6,6,2,1
Chinnery	Namuh	Human	Fr	4,3/3,3	2,1/5,2
Watson	Iron Flst	Wynom	Tr	6,3,1/2,1/6,5	1,1/4,3
Butlitta	L. Spirewell	Nik	Se	6,3,2/6,2,1	4,3,2/6,5,4/3,3,2
Farrow	Zemog	Qossuth	Se	3,3,1/1,1,1	5,3,2/6,5,4

## Turns 18.4-20.4:

**Iron Flst:** (6,3,1) <Goliath(s)>. Buy 2 Furniture (-\$220) & a Freighter (-Transport -\$180).

**Latrell Spirewell:** (6,3,2) <Space Station> R-Y-R-NC6-R20-MCS-NC6-Y-B-R-A.

**Zemog:** (3,3,1) <B>-(R)-Y-Base-(R)-B-Y-B-(R)-B-Comfort Station(p). Sell Genes with 2 demands (\$240+24), draw "Spice +\$60 @ 3" & Genes.

**Ka Ro Ma Te:** (4,4,4) <Jellybeast Landings>-A-Y-R-B-Y-R-A-p-Ice Station(s). Pick up Fare-10.

**Bill:** (4,4,3,1) <Rumbleport(s)>-<co>-(R)-B-Y-B-(R)-B-Y-B-(R)-A-Y-B-(R40)-A.

**Namuh:** (4,3) <B>-(R)-OP-(Y10)-(R)-A-(R20)-(R20)-(Y)-B-(R)-B-(Y)-B-(R)-Poisonport(o).

**Iron Flst:** (2,1) <Goliath(s)>-<co>-B(n).

**Latrell Spirewell:** <A>-R-Y10-OP. Sell 2 Dust with 2 Demands (+\$150+\$100), draw "Spice +\$40 @ 4b", "Grease +\$50 @ 7b", "Dust +\$50 @ 7a" & Infinite Puzzles, buy 2 Liquor (-\$80).

**Zemog:** (1,1,1). Buy Puzzles (-\$120+\$60+12), barter Red Dr and cash for Combined Drive (-\$240+\$30+6).

**Ka Ro Ma Te:** (5,1,1) Ice Station(s)-o-A-R-Y-B-R-Y.

**Bill:** (5,2,2,1) <A>-Y-(R)-B-Y-(R)glimpse \_\_\_\_\_)-A-Ice Station(p). Sell Genes w/ 2 demands (+\$120+\$80), draw Grease & Perfume, and buy Spice (-\$30); \$23 to Namuh.

**Namuh:** (3,3) <Poison Port(o)>-<sl>. Sell Junk (+\$200), draw Genes, buy Poisonport (-\$160).

**Iron Flst:** (6,5) <B>-(Rinw)-B-(Y)-B-(R)-B-(Y)-(R)-Cobble Port(p). Sell 2 Furniture (+\$360, +\$36 to Zemog), draw "Wine +\$60 @ 4a" & "Perfume +\$60 @ 3", buy 2 Sculpture (-\$320, +\$32 to Zemog).

Due next time are orders for 20.5 to 22.5.

## CULTURE SUMMARY:

- #1a: Jungle Planet: Blonite Perfume (x5), factory
- #1b: Inhabited Moon: Voll Silk (x6), factory
- #2: Ice Planet: Space Spice (x1), D(+\$40 Genes), D(+\$90 Sculpture)
- #3: 1. Biosphere: Mulch Wine(x1), D(+\$60 Silk), D(+\$60 Spice), D(+\$60 Perfume), Living Toys
- #4a: Space Station: Finest Dust(x4), factory, 2D(+\$60 Wine), F(\$180 to Base)
- #4b: Polluted Planet: Rock Videos(x3), factory, 2D(+\$40 Space), D(+\$60 Perfume)
- #5: Desert Planet: Melf Pelts(x5), factory, D(+\$50 Dust), F(\$140 to Base), D(+\$50 Wine)
- #6: Multi-Generation Ship: Immortal Grease(x4), factory, 2D(+\$50 Pelts), F(\$120 to 4b)
- #7a: War-Torn World: Chicke Liquor (x0), 3D(+\$50 Dust)
- #7b: Asteroid Belt: Servomechanisms (x3), 2D(+\$50 Dust), 3D(+\$50 Grease)
- #8: Giant Planet: Impossible Furniture(x3), factory, D(+\$60 Liquor)
- #9a: Rogue Planet: Designer Genes(x5), factory, D(+\$60 Liquor)
- #9b: Waterworld: Megalithic Paperweights(x0), F(\$110 to 5)
- #10: Colony World: Psychotic Sculpture(x2), D(+\$60 Genes)

## THE TRADERS

Ka Ro Ma Te (Eep-Eeep)  
The Extra Parts  
Hull: Air Foil, R Laser, Shield  
Hold: F(\$120 to 10)  
Cash: \$430      IOU: #2

Bill (Dell)  
Thunderbolt Greaseslapper II (C)  
Hull: Shield, M Gear, Spy Eye  
Hold: R Dr, Spice  
Cash: \$490

Namuh (Human)

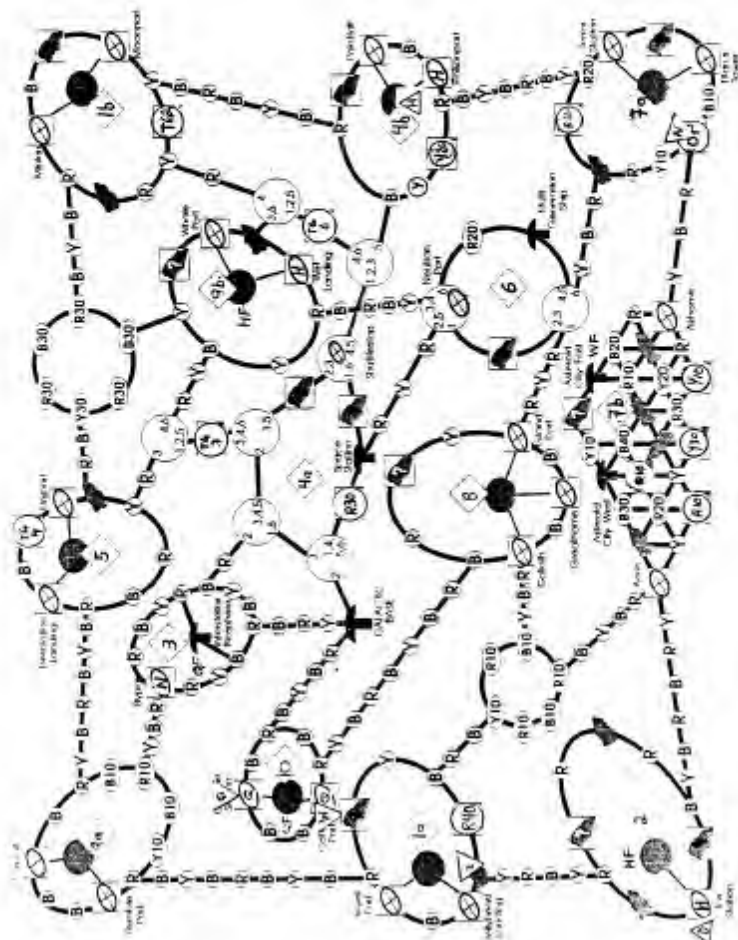
Iron Flst (Wynom)

Hull:  
 Hold: Y Dr/R Dr, 3 Spice  
 Cash: \$88  
 Deeds: \$700

Latrell Sprewell Jr. (Nik)  
 I Luv NY  
 Hull: Shield  
 Hold: 2 Liquor  
 Cash: \$545  
 Deeds: \$200

Hull: Jump Start, R Shield, Gatelock  
 Hold: R Dr/Y Dr, 2 Sculpture  
 Cash: \$70 IOU: #4a  
 Deeds: \$100

Zemog (Gossuth)  
 Joyful  
 Hull:  
 Hold: Red Dr, Puzzles  
 Cash: \$310  
 Deeds: \$800





# AIR BARON

## TURN 0



### THE CAST

Flamingo Airlines (Farrow): \$6  
 Hoffa Domain (S. Ringhoffer): \$6  
 Air Rage Airways (Reynolds): \$6  
 Airline Chickadee Express (Butitta): \$6  
 Air Disaster (Worzelmann): \$6  
 Hindenburg Lines (Copeland): \$6

### TURN 0 (PRE-BUY)

ROUND 1: FA buys PHL (-\$6). HD buys BWI (-\$4). AD buys OKC (-\$1). ACE buys AUS (-\$2). ARA & HL both try to buy SAN, so cancel.

ROUND 2: ARA & HL both try to buy SLC, so cancel.

ROUND 3: ARA & HL both try to buy BWI, already owned.

ROUND 4: ARA buys RDU (-\$4). HL buys MSY (-\$3).

### AIRLINE STATUS

Flamingo Airlines (Farrow): PHL, \$0  
 Hoffa Domain (S. Ringhoffer): BWI, \$2  
 Air Rage Airways (Reynolds): RDU, \$2  
 Airline Chickadee Express (Butitta): AUS, \$4  
 Air Disaster (Worzelmann): OKC, \$5  
 Hindenburg Lines (Copeland): MSY, \$3

### TURN 1:

Air Line Order & Chit Draws: FA(ATL, PHX), AD(RDU, LAX), ACE(OKC, DTW), HD(DCA, Contract), HL(AUS, SFO), ARA(DIA, MIA).

Due next time are your orders for Turn 1 and your bids for the Government Contract, tie bid will be resolved in favor of HD > HL > ARA > FA > AD > ACE.

### PRESS:

Air Rage Airways: Our Motto: "Get outta our way -- NOW!"

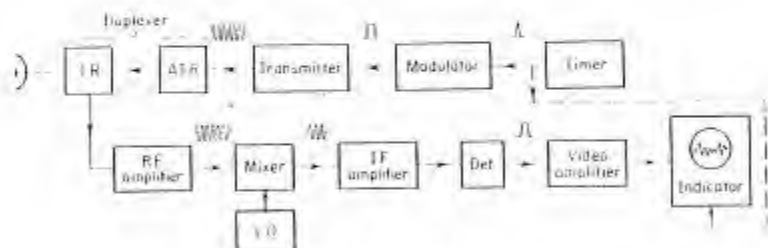


FIG. 1.3. Block diagram of a pulse radar.



**ERRATA:** V has \$59; L has 7 cards.

**THE CAST:** (in tie break order)

GENOA (Copeland): \$104, 15C, 6K, 70M, ON-1  
 LONDON (Frueh): \$95, 13C, 7K, 175M, SV-10  
 BARCELONA (Watson): \$153, 11C, 3K, 125M, SV-10  
 VENICE (Farrow): \$59, 9C, 3K, 100M, SV-10  
 HAMBURG (Klausutis): \$97, 12C, 3K, 200M, SV-10  
 PARIS (Webb): \$88, 8C, 3K, 175M, Gal-6

**Advances**

A.E.F.H.I.N.R.T.V-X  
 A.E.F.I.N.O.R.S.V.W  
 A.E.F.I.J.N.R.S.V.W  
 A.B.E.F.I.J.N.O.R.S.V-X  
 A.E.F.I.N.O.S.V.W  
 E.F.I.N.R.W

There is a shortage (2,1+2) of Wool. There is a surplus (5,4+3) of Wine.

**6.7: Token Purchase Phase**

L bids -6. H (NMR) bids 0t. P buys 17t. B buys 30t. V buys 33t. G buys 36t. L does not pay off any shortages nor surpluses.

**7.3: Card Play Phase:**

L (-6t) plays "The Crusades" (+1 ML, -VC +LC @ Alex). "Gold/Ivory" as Ivory (L +\$160), "Metal" (B,L +\$24, G,H +\$4), "Christopher Columbus" (1st leader).

H (0t) NMR plays no card.

P (17t) plays no card.

B (30t) plays "Mongol Armies" (+\$10).

V (33t) plays "Erasmus" (+\$20 rebate), "Wine" (B +\$20, G +\$5, surplus relieved), and "Grain" (B +\$16, H +\$4).

G (36t) plays "Revolutionary Uprisings" (H,V +2 ML; B,G,P,L +1 ML) and "Stone" (B,P +\$9, H +\$4).

Due next time are your orders for Purchase (Turn 7.4), and Expansion (7.5) Phases. Conditional orders based on earlier play are welcome.

**THE CAST:** (in Turn 7 order)

GENOA (Copeland): \$81, 15C, 4K, 80M, ON-1  
 BARCELONA (Watson): \$202, 11C, 2K, 150M, SV-10  
 PARIS (Webb): \$84, 8C, 3K, 200M, Gal-6  
 HAMBURG (Klausutis): \$109, 12C, 3K, 300M, SV-10  
 VENICE (Farrow): \$50, 9C, 0K, 150M, SV-10  
 LONDON (Frueh): \$223, 14C, 3K, 250M, SV-10

**Advances**

A.E.F.H.I.N.R.T.V-X  
 A.E.F.I.J.N.R.S.V.W  
 E.F.I.N.R.W  
 A.E.F.I.N.O.S.V.W  
 A.B.E.F.I.J.N.O.R.S.V-X  
 A.E.F.I.N.O.R.S.V.W

**Board:**

B: 1C @ BAR, Basq, Con, Cyp, Fez, Grä, Kle, Lis, Sev, Tol; 1T @ Ada, Barc, Bari, Cag, Dur, Gal, Jer, Kaf, Leo, Lev, Pal, Tar, Tou.

G: 1C @ Alep, Basil, Chi, Cre, Erz, GEN, Lyo, Mar, Mil, Nap, Rom, Sar, Sic, Tre, Tun.

H: 1C @ Ber, Bru, Bud, Col, Dan, HAM, Lub, Nov, Nur, Pra, Rig, Vie; 1T @ Ath, Bre, Cop, Ess, Kon, Mal, Mit, Salz, Ste.

I: 1C @ Alex, Alg, Cal, Che, Edi, Ice, LON, Por, Sto, Tan, Tri, Var, WAl, Wat, Yor; 1T @ Corn, Ora, Smo, Whl.

P: 1C @ Bor, Dij, Mon, PAR, Salo, StM, Str, Val, 2T @ Ven; 1T @ Anis, Corf, StG.

V: 1C @ Acr, Ang, Bel, Dub, Flo, Pot, Smy, Sue; 3t @ VEN.

Your (Karte) are:

**LEGEND:** c = white circle, C = colored circle, K = cards, M = misery level, t = white token, T = colored token



# RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR

## URNS 7.A.1-.4



**ERRATA:** There is no longer a Fin6 at Petr.

**TURN 7.A.1 (TRADES):** None.

**TURN 7.A.2: (MOVEMENT):**

**A:** Wrangel (#208, Yudenich, #209), May-M (Dietericks, #217), Sidorin (Markov, #214, Kappel), Deniken (#219, Dutov, #215) @ Ryaz-RR-Mins. Blucher (#105) Kher-Kiev-Cher-Mohi-Vite. Restack Mins: Wrangel (#215, #208, Yudenich, #209), May-M (Dietericks, #207, Dutov, #214), Sidorin (Markov, Deniken, #219, Kappel).

**B:** Smirnov (Peterson, Yeserov, Frunze) Yel-Tif, Rykov (#104, Veroshilov, #103) DonC-Tif; 3C23 Irku-Chit; Kidvidze Chit-RR-Sama (illegal: stop at Irku).

**C:** None.

**D:** Rodzyanko @ Olon-Volo-Yaro-Tver, 2Po6 @ Smol-Psko-Novg-Olon, Lenin (#118, Slavin, #112) & Budeney (#102) & Zinoviev (#113, #117, Muriviev, #115) @ Petr-Olon, Kalinin @ Yaro-Volo-Olon. Restack Olon: Lenin (Kalinin, #102, #117), Budeney (Zinoviev, #112, #113), Slavin (Muriviev, #115, #118), 1Fn6 & 1Fn6.

**E:** 4Ba2 to Livo.

**F:** Berzin (Trotsky, #120, Antonov) @ Smol-Tver-Novg-Olon, Sablin (Stalin, #111, Bogomolitz, Vatzetiz) @ Kaza-Vyat-Volo-Olon, 1TC2 @ Tif-Eriv. Restack Olon: Trotsky (Vatzetiz, #111, #120) & Bolomolitz (Antonov, Berzin, Stalin, Sablin).

**TURN 7.A.3: PURGE:** None.

**TURN 7.A.4: RANDOM EVENTS**

1 & 3. (4,2) Epidemic @ Pols

2. (1,1) Epidemic @ Tula, Sara, Ekst, Taur (-#203, #212, #210)

**THE BOARD:**

**A** (Scott): Wrangel (#215, #208, Yudenich, #209), May-M (Dietericks, #207, Dutov, #214), Sidorin (Markov, Deniken, #219, Kappel), Blucher (#105) @ Vite.

**B** (J. Bargender): Smirnov (Peterson, Yeserov, Frunze) Tif, Rykov (#104, Veroshilov, #103) Tif; 3C23 Chit; Kidvidze Chit-RR-Irku, 1By2 @ Mins & Vite.

**C** (Copeland): Krasnov (Au, #202, 1Uk4, 1Uk2), Romanovsky (Ulagi, #213) @ Taur. Kutepov (Chatilov) @ Taur, 2Sb2 @ Vidk, 1Uk2 @ Kher.

**D** (M. Fisher): Rodzyanko @ Tver; 2(1Fn6), 2Po6, Lenin (Kalinin, #102, #117), Budeney (Zinoviev, #112, #113) & Slavin (Muriviev, #115, #118) @ Olon.

**E** (Alan Bargender): Kamenev (Sytn, Sorokin, #116) & Bonch-B (#108, Tukachevsky, Gali, #109) @ Petr, 4Ba2 @ Livo.

**F** (K. Wilson): Trotsky (Vatzetiz, #111, #120) & Bolomolitz (Antonov, Berzin, Stalin, Sablin), 1TC2 @ Eriv.

**VP CHART:**

**A:** 1 RVP, 7 WVP

**B:** 9 PM, 2 AM, 2 RVP, 0 WVP

**C:** 4 AM, 0 RVP, 2 WVP

**D:** 5 PM, 1 AM, 29 RVP, 6 WVP

**E:** 1 PM, 4 AM, 5 RVP, 0 WVP

**F:** 4 AM, 0 RVP, 0 WVP

Due next time are trades, combat, and purges for Turn 7 B.

**LEGEND:** AM = Assassination Marker, Au = gold, J = joins, L = leader, PM = Politburo Marker, R = Red unit, RVP = Red Victory Point, W = White unit, WVP = White Victory Point



## THE CASE

#1: Chad Wertz (C)

#2: Paul Zieske (P)

#3: James Kanne (J)

#4: Dave Anderson (D)

#5: Kevin Wilson (K)

#6: Sara Reichert (S)

Chad sent his orders to the wrong guy, so the game will be delayed a month. Don sends his apologies to the five who were on time.

## Inventory/Summary Robber @ G5

	Brick	Grain	Lumber	Ore	Wool	VP	Cards	Knights
Wertz	0	1	1	0	2	3	1	
Zieske	0	1	1	2	0	3		
Kanne	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	
Anderson	1	2	0	0	3	2		
Wilson	0	2	4	3	1	2	1	
Reichert	0	0	0	0	1	3		

## Die Rolls 4.4 thru 5.4

Anderson 10; Wilson 6; Reichert 10; Wertz 7; Zieske 11; Kanne 10; Anderson 6

## LEGEND:

? generic 3:1 port

# dice number

H/b hill hex/brick

special port

D desert hex

F/l forest hex/lumber

special port

G/g grain hex/grain

special port

M/o mountain hex/ore

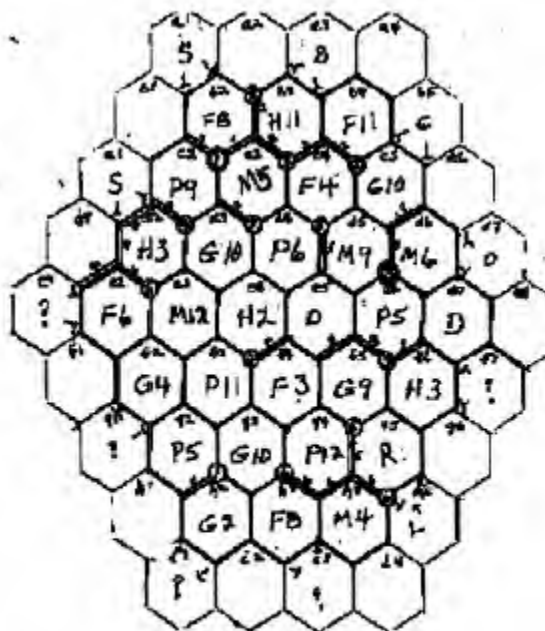
special port

P/s pasture hex/sheep

special port

R robber

W water tile



## ON DECK



1830: Copeland, Watson, Butitta, Reichert, Chinnery, Farrow, Hanna

1835: Reichert, Chinnery, R Fisher(?), Butitta, Hanna

1856: Andruschak, Chinnery, Butitta, Hanna

AGE OF RENAISSANCE: Hanna, Klausutis, Copeland

BRITANNIA: Copeland, Zodda, Anderson, Reynolds, Boyum, Hanna

CIRCUS IMPERIUM: Reynolds

CIRCUS MAXIMUS: Copeland, Reynolds, Anderson, Kanne

Tourney Rules: Anderson, R Fisher, need 5 more

CONQUISTADOR: Copeland, York, Scott, Reynolds, Chinnery(?), Fowble

DIPLOMACY:

Regular:

BALKAN WARS VI: K Wilson, R Fisher, Reynolds, Morrison, Copeland

DOWN WITH THE KING: Copeland, Anderson, Fowble

DUNE: K Wilson, Anderson, R Fisher; need 3-6 more

GLADIATOR: Reynolds

GUNSLINGER: Farrow, Scott, Reynolds, Fowble; need 3 more

HISTORY OF THE WORLD: Morrison, Anderson, Reynolds, K Wilson

JUNTA: Copeland, Anderson, Reynolds, Hanna

MACHIAVELLI: Scott, Reynolds, Anderson, McConnell, K Wilson

MAGIC REALM: Butitta

MONSTERS RAVAGE AMERICA: Butitta, TJ & L Klausutis(?)

REPUBLIC OF ROME: Centurius Populus, Copeland, (Webb), Reynolds

SOURCE OF THE NILE (\*A. Bargender GM): Reynolds, Farrow, Chinnery

TITAN: Khao, A & J Bargender, (Webb), Reynolds; need 1 or 2 more

WIZARD'S QUEST: A&J Bargender, Farrow, Reynolds

OTHER POSSIBILITIES: 1829 (N OR S), 1870, 4000 AD(\*), AFTER THE HOLOCAUST(\*),

GODSFIRE(\*), KAMAKURA, PLANET MINERS.

\* Offered by guest GM, when space is available.

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